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1. CONTINUING ANALYSIS OF PERTINENT KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY AND ESPECIALLY THAT PROVIDED BY MISSION 9054 (13-16 JUNE 1963) SUGGESTS THAT THE SOVIETS ARE CONSTRUCTING AT LEAST TWO CATEGORIES OF ICBM LAUNCH SITES. EACH OF THESE CATEGORIES HAVE A SOFT AND HARD CONFIGURATION.

2. ONE CATEGORY IS COMPRISED OF TYPE II SOFT AND TYPE II HARD SITES. THE PROTOTYPES OF THESE TYPES ARE LAUNCH COMPLEXES "C" AND "D", RESPECTIVELY, AT TYURA TAM.

3. THE OTHER CATEGORY IS COMPRISED OF TYPE IV SOFT SITES AND HARDENED MODELS OBSERVED AT OMSK, LAUNCH AREA "A", AND KOZELSK, LAUNCH AREA "E". THE PROTOTYPES OF THESE TYPES ARE LAUNCH COMPLEXES "E" AND "F", RESPECTIVELY, AT TYURA TAM.

4. ADDITIONAL ANALYSIS OF THE TYPE II SITES NEWLY IDENTIFIED OR CONFIRMED ON MISSION [REDACTED] REVEALS A FURTHER STEP IN THE MODIFICATION OF DEPLOYED TYPE II ICBM SITES.

5. THIS MODIFICATION IS EVIDENCED BY CHANGES IN THE CONFIGURATION FROM THE TYPE II, MOD A AND MOD B SITES SEEN PRIOR TO MISSION 9053.

6. THIS NEW MODIFICATION CONSISTS OF TWO CANTED BUILDINGS WHICH APPEAR FORE AND AFT OF EACH PAD NEAR THE INSIDE EDGE, AND

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THE ABSENCE OF THE TYPICAL LOOP ROADS FORWARD OF THE LAUNCH PADS. THE MISSILE READY BUILDINGS APPEAR TO BE LONGER BUT NOT AS WIDE AS THOSE AT THE ESTABLISHED TYPE II MOD B SITES.

7. ALL SITES WITH THIS CONFIGURATION HAVE BEEN OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION. LAUNCH AREA H AT YURYA, FIRST SEEN IN NOV-  
[REDACTED] IS PROBABLY THE MOST ADVANCED. IT HAS TWO CANTED BUILDINGS AT THE LEFT PAD AND TWO AT THE RIGHT PAD, HOWEVER, ONE APPEARS TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

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8. LAUNCH AREA D AT YEDROVO HAS 3 READY BUILDINGS BEHIND THE RIGHT PAD, EACH AT A DIFFERENT ANGLE ARRANGED IN A FAN-SHAPED PATTERN.

9. THE CANTED BUILDINGS SEEN AT THESE SITES ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE SEEN AT TYURA TAM MISSILE TEST CENTER LAUNCH COMPLEX C, PAD 2C, AND WERE POSSIBLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT 3C IN [REDACTED]  
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10. THIS NEW CONFIGURATION IS IDENTIFIED AT THE FOLLOWING SITES:

DROVYANAYA C, D

PERM D, E

SVOBODNY D, E

VERKHNYAYA SALDA H, I

YEDROVO C, D, F

YOSHKAR OLA E

YRUYA H, I.

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